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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by two months from October 13, 2005 to December 13, 2005 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.